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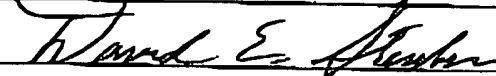
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101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	185	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	180	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$90.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	22	Extra Claims	8	Fee from above	18	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	4	1	x	86	=	\$86
Multiple Dependent			0		140	=	\$0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	54	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	84	209	42	Rescued independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Rescued claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	950
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	1330
142	1,300	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee	
144	630	244	315	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
146	750	246	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	750	249	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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